

REMARKS

The Examiners objection to claims 51-56, 58, 59, 65-67, 73-75, 81-83, 89-91 and 97-99 is noted with appreciation.

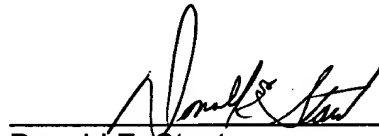
The objected to subject matter has been rewritten in independent form with dependencies of the other claims being amended to be consistent therewith.

Early allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (referencing attorney docket no. 0171.38955X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Donald E. Stout', is written over a horizontal line.

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